

Farm Service Agency, USDA

§ 741.42

Agriculture, authorized by the Secretary for the purpose, to enter and inspect or examine at any time any warehouse for the conduct of which such warehouseman holds a license, the office thereof, the books, records, papers, and accounts relating thereto, and the contents thereof, and shall furnish such officer or agent the assistance necessary to enable him to make any inspection or examination under this section.

§ 741.38 Inspection of weighing, testing, and measuring apparatus.

The apparatus used for determining the weight, quantity, or quality stated in a receipt or certificate shall be subject to examination by any officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture employed for such purpose. If the Service shall disapprove such apparatus, it shall not thereafter, unless such disapproval be withdrawn, be used in ascertaining the weight, quantity, or quality of sirup for the purposes of the act and this part.

§ 741.39 Care in storage.

Each warehouseman shall keep the stock stored in his licensed warehouse in an orderly manner, shall provide sufficient aisle space so as to permit easy and ready access to any and all lots of sirup stored therein, and shall so store each lot of sirup as to facilitate sampling of sirup and inspection for condition. The warehouseman shall at all times keep his warehouse clean and free from all litter.

§ 741.40 Water or ash in sirup.

The warehouseman shall not accept for storage in his warehouse any sugar-cane sirup which contains more than 30 percent by weight of water or more than 2.5 percent by weight of ash; nor shall he accept maple sirup containing in excess of 35 percent by weight of water or which weighs less than 11 pounds to the gallon; nor shall he accept honey weighing less than 11 pounds 12 ounces to the gallon, or containing in excess of 25 percent of water, or more than 0.25 percent of ash or 8 percent of sucrose.

§ 741.41 Procedure to follow prior to reconditioning deteriorating sirup.

If the warehouseman considers that any sirup in his warehouse is out of condition, or becoming so, he shall direct the licensed inspector to examine the sirup in question, and, if such inspector finds such sirup to be out of condition or becoming so, and he is of the opinion that such sirup can be brought back into condition by reprocessing or other means, or that further deterioration can be prevented, the warehouseman shall give immediate notice of the facts to the persons, and in the manner, specified in § 741.42 (b) and (c). If, within 24 hours after the dispatch of such notice, the owners of such sirup have not otherwise directed as to the disposition of same, such warehouseman, with the approval of the licensed inspector, shall subject the sirup to the proper reconditioning process in his licensed warehouse to the extent to which it is equipped with apparatus suitable for the purpose, otherwise in any other warehouse so equipped.

§ 741.42 Deteriorating sirup; handling.

(a) If a warehouseman, with the approval of the licensed inspector, shall determine that any sirup is deteriorating and that such deterioration cannot be stopped by processing or otherwise, he shall give immediate notice thereof in accordance with paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(b) Such notice shall state (1) the warehouse in which the sirup is stored; (2) the quantity, kind, and grade of the sirup at the time the notice is given; (3) the actual condition of the sirup as nearly as can be ascertained, and the reason, if known, for such condition; and (4) the outstanding receipts covering the sirup out of condition, giving the number and the date of each such receipt and the quantity, the kind and grade of the sirup as stated in each such receipt.

(c) A copy of such notice shall be delivered in person or shall be sent by mail (1) to the persons holding the receipts if known to the warehouseman; (2) to the person who originally deposited the sirup; (3) to any other persons known by the licensed warehouseman to be interested in the sirup; (4) to the